

# D.O. La Mancha

## Caliza Merlot Syrah Tempranillo

"Caliza" is Spanish for limestone and this wine's label is a faithful resemblance of the characteristic soil in this region. We have embraced the full potential of the Merlot, Syrah and our traditional Tempranillo to create this coupage that brings pleasure to the three senses – sight, smell and taste. This is a perfect wine to enjoy with a wide range of Spanish gastronomic concepts.



### Region

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VARIETY Merlot, Syrah and Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE Between 12-14°C.

### **Tasting Notes**

Deep red in colour. Rich aroma of red berries. Complex and delicious on the palate with a hint of pepper, mocha and spices. Warm and balanced with a delightful aftertaste.

### **Food Pairing**

Perfect with red meat, pasta, burgers and mature cheese.

#### **Technical Information**

The grapes are carefully selected and handpicked and fermented separately at a controlled temperature (22-24 °C) to ensure the optimum aromatic potential in order to preserve the original aromas and flavours. The assemblage of the wines is essential to produce a wine of excellent quality that retains the characteristics of the terroir.

#### **Awards**



## D.O. La Mancha Caliza Organic Tempranillo

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Caliza organic wines made with carefully selected organic grapes from our vineyards. These are young wines of the Tempranillo and Verdejo variety with organic cultivation certificates. Viticulture stands out for recovering the most traditional care of the vineyard, promoting natural products and eliminating chemical fertilizers, herbicides or insecticides.



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VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 16-18°C.

## Tasting Notes

A smooth, balanced and easy to drink wine. Deep cherry colour with aromas of strawberries and red fruits. A perfect match with pasta, meats and even cold cuts and soft cheeses

### Food Pairing

It is perfect to accompany with pasta with light sauces, roast meats, sausages and soft cheeses.

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## Caliza Sauvignon Blanc Airén Viura

Caliza means *limestone* in Spanish and the label is a true reflection of this terroir. For our top quality Caliza Sauvignon Blanc, Airen and Viura, we have captured the maximum expression of the three grape varietals to create this wonderful blend that is a real pleasure to the three senses – sight, smell and taste. This is a perfect wine to enjoy with an immense range of Spanish cuisine.



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VARIETY A blend of Sauvignon Blanc Airén Viura	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 10-12°C

## Tasting Notes

A bright yellow wine with green hues. Wonderful fresh aromas of herbs, apple, peach and tropical fruit. An elegant wine with a lovely long silky finish.

## **Food Pairing**

Perfect with tapas and a range of Spanish seafood dishes, including fish with butter sauce, scallops, or try with pasta and cheese.

### **Technical Information**

Grapes are harvested at night in late September and early October. This cooler temperature allows the grapes to retain their wonderful aromatic characters. After crushing, the must is left for maceration for 6 to 8 hours in cool temperatures to get the maximum expression of aromas. The fermentation of each variety is carried out at a controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks at 14-16 °C in order to achieve maximum expression of flavourings. The result is a fresh and delicate wine.



## D.O. La Mancha Caliza Organic Verdejo-Sauvignon Blanc

Caliza means *limestone* in Spanish and the label is a true reflection of this terroir. For our top quality Caliza Organic Verdejo-Sauvignon Blanc we have captured the maximum expression of verdejo grape to create this wonderful blend that is a real pleasure to the three senses – sight, smell and taste. This is a perfect wine to enjoy with an immense range



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VARIETY Verdejo-Sauvignon Blanc	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE Between 10-12°C

### **Tasting Notes**

Pale lemon in colour with aromas of ripe peach and tropical fruits. A light, fresh and well-balanced wine, ideal for fish and seafood, salads and oriental dishes.

## **Food Pairing**

Ideal with light cuisine such as fish and shellfish, pasta salads and oriental cuisine such as sushi.

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## D.O. La Mancha Caliza Rosé

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VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE Serve between 8-10° C.

### Tasting Notes

With its characteristic rosé colour, this is a wine that is light, clean, fresh, and fruity. It maintains its original aroma of strawberries and fresh red fruits on the nose. On the palate it is well-balanced, refreshing and has a clean and persistent finish.

### Food Pairing

A perfect wine for barbecues or picnics, and particularly with seafood starters.

### **Technical Information**

Only the best grapes are picked for this wine, which is then elaborated with traditional methods. Prior to fermentation, its grapes undergo a controlled maceration period. Fermentation takes place at controlled temperature between 14 and 16° C.



## D.O. La Mancha Caliza Gran Selección

Caliza Gran Selección is made from Tempranillo grapes selected from vineyards with a maximum production of 4,000 Kilograms per hectare. The grapes are harvested by hand so that each one of the clusters reaches our winery in excellent condition.



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VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine.
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE Serve between 15-18°C.

### Tasting Notes

Bright cherry colour with purple hues; a characteristic of young wines. This wine has aromas of red berries and violets. On the palate there are flavours of concentrated black berries, along with a generous texture and integrated tannins.

### Food Pairing

It is a perfect wine to go with all types of meat, poultry, pâté or cured cheese.

#### **Technical Information**

A more intense maceration that the usual one for young wines, but also a delicate process that aims to obtain the sweet tannins with character as well as the floral aromas of red fruits that characterise Tempranillo grapes. Fermentation then takes places between 22 and 25 °C.

Once the alcoholic fermentation is over malolactic fermentation also takes place to soften tannins in order to increase the sensation of volume and sweet tannins.

#### **Awards**

**SILVER** 

2020 China Wine&Spirits Awards Best Value: Caliza Gran Selección 2018

2018 AWC Vienna: Caliza Gran Selección 2017